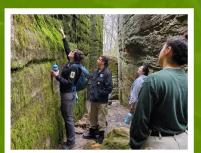
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January

15-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel 22-Ecology and Behavior of Bobcats and Coyotes, presentation by Nicole Gorman 29-Mysterious Stone Forts of Illinois, presentation by Mark Motsinger

February

5-Wonders of Winter, Park Naturalist guided hike 12-Ann Stokes Living History, presentation by Marlene Rivero 19-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

26-Beginner Bee Keeping, with Angie Kuehl

March

6-Twelve Mile Guided Hike, with Mary

18-Full Moon Hike, with Steve Gariepy 26-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall 27-Evaluate the Natural Quality of the Landscape using FQA, with Chris Benda 30-Birding Hike, with Vicki Lang-Mendenhall

April

2-Mysterious Morel Mushroom, with **Gretchen Steele**

2-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike 9-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike 15-Wildflower Walk, Park Naturalist guided hike

May

7-Caterpillar Identification Program, with **Erin Garrett**

15-Friends of Giant City Annual Meeting 28-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel 28-Snake Campground Program, by Jeremy Schumacher

June

2-Grass ID Hike, with Erin Garrett 4-Guided Hike in Spanish, with Lisa Thomas 11-National Get Outdoors Day Event, with multiple booths and organizations 25-Mammoth Days and Mastodon Nights, with **Steve Gariepy**

July

8-Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike 10-Cooking Wild Summer Mushrooms, with Alex

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22-Sunup Hike, Park Naturalist Guided Hike 24-Rare Plants and Common Lookalikes, presentation by Chris Benda

August

13-Conundrum of Common Names, presentation by Erin Garrett 20-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

September

Entire month-Monarch Butterfly Tagging 3-Live Animal Campground Program, with **Beverly Shoftstall** 17-Campfire at the Park Program, with **Steve Gariepy** 22-Grass ID Hike, with Erin Garrett 30-Bat Program, with Joy O' Keefe

October

1-How to Get Over your Fear of Snakes, presentation by Jeremy Schumacher 8-Live Animal Campground Program, with **Beverly Shofstall** 29-Trek N' Treat Hike

November

19-What Snake is That? by John Palis

December

4-Best of 2022, presentation by Chris Benda 10-Art in the Park, with Anne Krippenstapel

Details about each program can be found at https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Event/ Pages/GiantCity.aspx

New programs are added throughout the year! For an updated list, visit the Friends of Giant City Facebook site.

www.facebook.com/friendsofgiantcity Call the Giant City State Park Visitors Center for more information, 618-457-4836.